JUDGMENT

FILED: January 20, 2006

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

for the

Fourth Circuit

No. 04-2369 CA-02-179

RIAZ BAQIR, M.D.

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

ANTHONY J. PRINCIPI, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs

Defendant - Appellee

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina at Asheville

In accordance with the written opinion of this Court filed this day, the Court affirms the judgment of the District Court.

A certified copy of this judgment will be provided to the District Court upon issuance of the mandate. The judgment will take effect upon issuance of the mandate.